IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 4 and 5 without prejudice or admission, amend claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, and add new claims 9-21 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous listings and versions of claims.

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended) A tuning device according to ~~claim 1,~~ claim 9; wherein the LED ~~has~~ emits energy capable of causing ~~a~~ the fluorescent ~~material~~ coating to emit light.

3. (currently amended) A tuning device according to ~~claim 1,~~ 9; wherein the LED emits near ultraviolet rays.

4. - 5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended) A tuning device according to claim ~~1, wherein the~~ 9; further including light diffusing means ~~is~~ provided in a lens portion of the LED for diffusing light.

7. (currently amended) A tuning device according to claim ~~4, wherein the~~ 9; further including light diffusing means ~~is~~ provided in an outer circumference of the meter for diffusing light.

8. (currently amended) A tuning device according to ~~claim 7,~~ claim 7; wherein the light diffusing means ~~is~~ comprises a knurl provided in the outer circumference of the meter.

9. (new) A tuning device for measuring a deviation between a fundamental frequency of one of a sound of a musical instrument and a music signal, and a reference frequency as a standard for comparison, to display the deviation, comprising:

displaying means for displaying the deviation, the displaying means comprising a meter having a needle indicator portion and a graduated scale portion;

illuminating means for illuminating the displaying means, the illuminating means comprising an LED disposed in the vicinity of the displaying means; and

a fluorescent coating applied to one of the needle indicator portion and the graduated scale portion.

10. (new) A tuning device for measuring a deviation between a fundamental frequency of one of a sound of a musical instrument and a music signal, and a reference frequency as a standard for comparison, to display the deviation, comprising:

displaying means for displaying the deviation, the displaying means comprising a meter having a needle indicator portion and a graduated scale portion;

illuminating means for illuminating the displaying means, the illuminating means comprising an LED disposed in the vicinity of the displaying means; and

a fluorescent substance incorporated in one of the needle indicator portion and the graduated scale portion.

11. (new) A tuning device according to claim 10; wherein the LED emits energy capable of causing the fluorescent material to emit light.

12. (new) A tuning device accoridng to claim 10; wherein the LED emits near ultraviolet rays.

13. (new) A tuning device according to claim 10; further including light diffusing means provided in a lens portion of the LED for diffusing light.

14. (new) A tuning device according to claim 10; further including light diffusing means provided in an outer circumference of the meter for diffusing light.

15. (new) A tuning device according to claim 14; wherein the light diffusing means comprises a knurl provided in the outer circumference of the meter.

16. (new) A tuning device for measuring a deviation between a fundamental frequency of one of a sound of a musical

instrument and a music signal, and a reference frequency as a standard for comparison, to display the deviation, comprising: a meter having a graduated display portion and a needle indicator portion movable relative to the graduated display portion to indicate the deviation, at least one of the graduated display portion and the needle indicator portion being provided with a fluorescent substance; and an LED for emitting energy effective to cause the fluorescent substance to emit light to illuminate the meter.

17. (new) A tuning device according to claim 16; wherein the LED has a lens portion having a coarse surface for diffusing energy emitted by the LED.

18. (new) A tuning device according to claim 16; wherein both of the graduated display portion and the needle indicator portion are provided with a fluorescent substance.

19. (new) A tuning device according to claim 18; wherein the fluorescent substance of the graduated display portion emits light of a different color from that emitted by the fluorescent substance of the needle indicator portion.

20. (new) A tuning device according to claim 19; wherein the LED emits near ultraviolet rays.

21. (new) A tuning device according claim 16; wherein the LED emits near ultraviolet rays.